

The new passes may be obtained in person at USDA Forest Service, National Park Service, Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation and Fish and Wildlife Service facilities or by mail. The Corps of Engineers does not issue these passes.

Additional information about the recreation pass program is available at: <http://store.usgs.gov/pass/general.html>

Mail Order Information

(\$10 processing fee if mail ordered)

General Info:

www.store.usgs.gov/pass/general.html

Mail order applications:

www.store.usgs.gov/pass/senior_pass_application.pdf

www.store.usgs.gov/pass/access_pass_application.pdf

SENIOR PASS - \$10.00 (\$20 by mail)
with proof of age and residency

ACCESS PASS - FREE (\$10 by mail)
with proof of residency and acceptable documentation of permanent disability

Purchase Locations

National Park Service
Rocky Knob Campground
(Open May 26 - October 31)
Blue Ridge Pkwy - Milepost 167
Call Ahead—limited hours
(540) 745-9664

Guilford Courthouse National Military Park
2332 New Garden Road
Greensboro, NC 27410
(336) 288-1776

USDA Forest Service
5162 Valleypointe Parkway
Roanoke, VA 24019
(540) 265-5100

Mount Rogers National Recreation Area
3714 Highway 16
Marion, VA 24354
(276) 783-5196/(800) 628-7202

USDA Forest Service
Eastern Divide Ranger District
110 South Park Avenue
Blacksburg, VA 24060
(540) 552-4641

Philpott Lake Visitor Center
1058 Philpott Dam Road
Bassett, VA 24055

Telephone: (276) 629-2703
Fax: (276) 629-3493
E-mail: philpott@usace.army.mil
Websites: www.saw.usace.army.mil/philpott/index.htm
www.CorpsLakes.us

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Discount Pass Information



U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Honors The National Parks and Federal Recreation Lands Passes

On December 31, 2006, the Golden Age and the Golden Access Pass Program ended. Here is a brief explanation:

The passage of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act of 2004 created a new discount program for Federal agencies called the America the Beautiful - Interagency Pass Program. This new program was implemented on January 1, 2007. While the legislation did not authorize the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers full involvement in this new pass program, our agency will honor America the Beautiful Senior and Access pass holders with a 50 percent reduction of user fees at Corps managed recreation facilities, including day use and camping fees. Our agency, however, is not authorized to sell or otherwise issue the passes that are used for this new program.

The Act also discontinued the Golden Passport Program for all agencies. New Golden Age/Access passports will no longer be issued after December 31, 2006. However, all previously issued Golden Age and Golden Access Passports will remain valid until they are lost, stolen, or for the lifetime of the holder. Replacement Golden Passport cards will not be available after January 1, 2007. Paper Golden Age and Golden Access cards may be exchanged free of charge for the new America the Beautiful plastic passes.

The America the Beautiful passes consist of the Senior Pass, Access Pass, Annual Pass, and Volunteer Pass. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers only honors the America the Beautiful Senior and Access Passes at Corps managed recreation areas.

A discount of 50 percent of the established recreation use fee will be provided to visitors 62 years of age

and older who present a Golden Age Passport or a new America the Beautiful Senior Pass issued by another Federal agency. These are the only forms of documentation acceptable to receive an age-based discount.



A discount of 50 percent of the established recreation use fee will be provided to visitors who are permanently disabled and possess a Golden Access Passport or a new America the Beautiful Access Pass issued by another Federal Agency. These are the only forms of documentation acceptable to receive a disability-based discount.

